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To Whom It May Concern:

Please send me information on how I can subscribe to Zetetic Scholar.

In the Fall 1978 issue of the Journal of Vampirism published by Martin V. Riccardo, there was a notice to the effect that in an upcoming issue of Zetetic Scholar there would be a report on modern research into vampire lore and alleged cases. If such an article has been published by now, please let me know how I can obtain that issue.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Nixon

Dorothy Nixon, Co-ordinator
Vampire Information
Exchange
(see enclosed leaflet)

THE VAMPIRE INFORMATION EXCHANGE, founded in 1978, is an informal specialized pen pal network for persons interested in researching any or all aspects of vampirism--folklore, alleged cases, philosophical ramifications, and fiction.

In addition to communicating directly with others who share their specific interests, VIE correspondents receive (and are encouraged to contribute short articles to) a free newsletter, published irregularly and distributed only to VIE correspondents.

Please note: research and information-sharing are the sole purposes of the VIE. It neither requires nor prohibits any occult beliefs or practices on the part of its correspondents, and it is not a dating service.

At present, participation in the VIE is free. To join, answer the following questions on a separate sheet(s) of paper and mail to Dorothy Nixon, Box 6459, Rochester, NY 14627. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed legal-size envelope (or an International Reply Coupon if outside the United States).

1. In what aspect(s) of the subject of vampirism are you especially interested?
2. Is there any particular kind of information you are seeking, or are there any specific questions that you would like, if possible, to be answered by other VIE correspondents?
3. What relevant books have you read? Please list as many as you can remember, especially non-fiction.
4. To what, if any, other sources of information (magazine subscriptions, membership in organizations, contacts with researchers, etc.) do you have access?
5. Briefly describe any original research you have done on vampirism and related matters. (You will not be disqualified from participating in the VIE on account of not having done original research.)
6. Comment briefly (no more than 3 pages) on at least one of the following: (a) some original thoughts you may have on a particular aspect of vampirism; (b) your reasons for being interested in the subject; or (c) some book you have read, movie you have seen, etc.
7. Do you give the co-ordinator permission to relay your answers to this questionnaire, especially questions 5 and 6, to other VIE correspondents?
8. Do you give the co-ordinator permission to reveal your mailing address to other VIE correspondents? (Note: the VIE does not sell its mailing list to advertisers, etc.)
9. If your answer to either 7 or 8 is no or qualified, please explain.

May 7, 1980

Dear Prof. Truzzi

Thank you very much for the information you sent regarding the vampire wife of Kem Chee.

I am passing along this information to Dorothy Nixon, the founder of the Vampire Information exchange. I also told Martin Riccardo of the Vampire Studies Society about the Kem Chee information; he was quite interested in it. He asked me if I could get Dorothy to xerox it, and Dorothy said she would be happy to send it along to Martin.

Once again, thank you so much for your kindness in sending the story of Chee and his vampire wife.

Most sincerely,
Fern Stephanie Miller

P.S. I hope you have a very pleasant Summer holiday.

May 7, 1980

Dear Prof. Truzzi,

Last week, in my mail, I received a xeroxed copy of a Chinese vampire tale in an unmarked envelope. There was no signature and no accompanying note. So I assumed that it had come from you, since I had written to you a month ago.

I turned the information over to Dorothy Nixon of the Vampire Information Exchange. She noticed that it had no return address. She does not think it came from you, but probably from another vampire researcher who neglected to put his name on the materid he sent.

Sorry for all the confusion.

Sincerely,
Fern L. Miller

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Lodi, N.J. 07644
March 19, 1980

Prof. Marcello Truzzi
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Dear Prof. Truzzi,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Vampire Information Exchange founded by Dorothy Nixon who can be reached at Box 6459, Rochester, New York 14627. I am also acquainted with Martin V. Riccardo of the Vampire Studies Society in Illinois.

I have seen a copy of your bibliography on vampirism from the Zetetic Scholar, and I noticed a book called Vampirism: a Sexual Study by Phillip Carden with Ken Mann. this book is not listed in the Library of Congress/National Union Catalog. Where and how can a copy of this

book be obtained? And in what other books or articles is this book cited?

Thank you for any attention that you can give this letter. Enclosed in this letter is a V.I.E. leaflet, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your use. Good luck with any future vampire-related research.

Sincerely yours,
Fern Stephanie Miller

April 8, 1980

Dear Prof. Truzzi,

I am writing this letter on behalf of Dorothy Nixon, who is the founder and coordinator of the Vampire Information Exchange. She was completely unable to locate an article entitled "The Vampire Next Door" by Patrice Horn in the August 1972 issue of Psychology Today. Would you happen to know where this article might actually be found? We would be very grateful for your advice and help.

I hope you had a very pleasant Easter holiday.

Most truly yours,
Fern Stephanie Miller
371 Church St.
Lodi, N.J. 07644

P.S. Enclosed in this letter is a →

stamped, self-addressed envelope for you.

March 28, 1980

Dear Prof. Truzzi,

Thank you so much for the information you have provided. I am sure the founder of the Vampire Information Exchange will find it very interesting. Thank you especially for the information on Folklore Forum and Michigan Discussions in Anthropology. I will pass it along to Dorothy Kipon, founder of the Vampire Information Exchange.

I hope you have a very pleasant and happy Easter season.

Most sincerely,

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